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THE SHIP OF DEATH.

We believe it is a German poet who walking " slowly and thoughtfully by the solemn shore of the vast ocean we must sail so soon," thus speaks of "THE SHIP OF DEATH:"

" By the shore of Time now lying, On the inky flood beneath, Patiently, thou Sour undying, Waits for thee, the Ship of Death! "He who on that vessel starteth,

Sailing from the sons of men, To the friends from whom he parteth, Never more returns again! "From her mast no flag is flying,

To denote from whence she came: She is known unto the dying-AZAEL is her captain's name.

"Not a word was ever spoken On that dark unfathomed sea; Silence there is so unbroken, She herself seems not to be. "Silent thus, in darkness lonely,

Doth the Soul put forth alone, While the wings of angels only, Waft her to a LAND UNKNOWN." How many are departing daily in that "Ship of

Death!" "Good Heaven!" exclaims one, "how often are we to die before we go off this stage!-In every friend we lose we lose a part of ourselves, and the best part. God keep those we have left." Harper's Magazine.

> From the Dubuque (Iowa) Herald. THE INDIAN RUNNER.

During the summer of 18-, soon after the difficulties with the Winnebago Indians had been amicably adjusted by a visit of the chiefs to Washington, accompanied by Gov. Cass, a Sioux Indian, while hunting near the mouth of Root river, shot and scalped a Winnebago, which act he attempted to just noticed at the same time that the countetify by saying that the Winnebago had wrapped around his person the blanket of an In- and melancholy appearance, requested Dr. her jewelry. On the subject of her age, no dian who a short time previous had murdered his brother. The Winnebagos became indignant at the act, and about a thou sand of them assembled at Fort Crawford, and demanded the procurement and surrender of the murderer. The officers of the Fort, apprehensive that new difficulties might arise with this factions tribe if their demands were unattended to, concluded to make an effort to obtain the murderer. Accordingly an officer was dispatched to demand him of the Sioux nation, who immediately gave him up, and he was brought down the river and confined at Fort Crawford. Soon after his arrival at the Fort, the Winnebagos assembled again, and insisted upon an unconditional surrender of the prisoner to them, which Col. Taylor refused to make, but despatched Lt. R. and Dr. Eluise, the surgeon of the garrison, to have a talk upon the subject. At the conference, the Winnebagos talked in a threatening and overbearing manner, and insisted that nothing would satisfy them but the taking of the life of the Sionx in their own way, and by themselves. At length Lieut R. propo-

Two weeks from that time he was to be led out upon the prairie, and in a line with him ten paces off was to be placed upon his right and left each, twelve of the most expert runners of the Winnebago nation, each armed with a tomahawk and scalping knife. This arranged, at the tap of the drum the Sioux should be free to start for the home of his tribe, and the Winnebagos free to pursue, capture and scalp him if they could. -To this proposition the Winnebagos acceded at once, and seemed much pleased with the anticipation of great sport, as well as an easy conquest of the prisoner, whose confinement in the garrison, during the two weeks, they believed, would prostrate whatever running qualities he possessed. Their best runners were immediately brought in, and trained every day in full sight of the Fort. Lieut. R. who was something of a sportsman, and who had warmly enlisted in the cause of the Sioux, determined to have his Indian in the best possible trim. Accordingly Dr. Eluise took him in his charge, prescribing his diet, regulating his hours of re- of their boys, who had been secreted by or- ed to ask which one of the forgotten millions pose, and directing the rubbing of his body der of War-kon-shutes-kee, beneath the of the earth was buried there. Every vestige with flesh brushes twice a day immediately bank of the river near the upper end of the that we ever lived upon the earth will have van.

sed that the Indian should have a chance for

his life in the following manner:

day before the race, and performed the astonishing feat of forty-one miles in two hours, apparently without fat gue.

The day at length arrived. Thousands of Indians, French, Americans, and others, had assembled to witness the scene. In fact it was regarded as a gala-day by all, except the avenger of his brother Sue. Lieut. R., on the part of the prisoner, and the celebra-ted war chiefs, War-kun-shutes kee and Pinetop, on the part of the Winnebagoes, ties upon the ground. The point agreed the dead. upon for starting was upon the prairie a little north of Prairie due Chien, and a few rods from the residence then occupied by Judge Lockwood, while the track lay along the Nine M le Prairie stretching to the north, and skirting the shore of the Mississippi. The Sioux appeared upon the ground, accompanied by a guard of soldiers, who were followed by his twenty-four antagonists, marching in Indian file, naked, with the exception of the Indian breechlet. Their ribs were painted white, while their breasts were adorned with a number of hieroglyphical paintings. Across the face of the alternate stripes of white and black were painted, in parallel lines extending from the chin to the forehead.

The hair was plaited into numerous thongs fringed with bells, and tasseled with a red or white feather, while their moccasus were corded tightly around the hollow of the foot, as well as around the ancle, with the sinews of the deer. In the right hand each carried his tomahawk, while the left grasped the sheath that contained the scalping kinfe. The prisoner was about twentythree years of age, a little less than six feet in height, of a muscular, well-proportioned contour, and manifested in the easy movements of his body a wary and agile command of his muscular powers; his countenance presented a wan and haggard appearance, as he stood upon the ground, owing partly to the rigid discipline he had undergone in training, and partly to his having painted his face black, with the figure of a horse shoe in white upon his forehead, which denoted that he was condemned to die, with the privilege of making an effort to save his life by fleetness; around his neck he wore appended the scalp that he had taken from the Winnebago.

Soon after they had formed in a line, Lt. R. came up and took off one of the moccasas of the Indian, and showed the chiefs that he thought it contained a thin plate of steel, and asked if they objected to it, to which they replied that he might carry as much iron as he pleased. Lient. R. having nance of the Indian presented a downcast Eluise to come forward, who, after examining his pulse, reported that he was much excited, and that his nerves were in a tre-oulous condition. Lieut. R. immediately took him by the arm and led him out some distance in front of the line, where he asked him, through his interpreter, if he was afraid to run; to which he replied that he was not afraid to run with any Winnebago on foot, but he was afraid that he could not outrun all the horses that were mounted by armed Indians. The Lieutenant saw at once the cause of his alarm, and informed him that they should not interfere. He intended to ride the fleetest horse upon the ground, and keep near him, and as he was well armed, would see that no horseman approached with hostile intention. At this announcement the countenance of the Indian brightened up with a smile; his whole person seemed lifted from the ground, as he returnto his position in the line with a stalwart stride. The chiefs and Lieutenant R. soon after this mounted their horses and took a position directly in the rear of the prisoner. Spectators were removed from the front, when Lieut. R. gave the signal; the blow had scarcely reached the drum, when the prisoner darted from his antagomsts, with a bound which placed him beyond the reach of the whirling tomahawk. When the race was under way many of his antagonists ran with great fleetness for a mile, when the distance between them and the Sioux began to widen rapidly, showing the superior bottom of the latter, acquired by the discipline of the white man. At the end of two miles withdrew from the chase; there was not an Indian horse upon the ground that could half mile, and at the end of the fourth mile sation at the time of the trial. Lieut. R. finding his steed much fatigued, and the prairie free from enemies, reined up. The Judian did not look behind, or speak, as far as he was followed or could be seen.

might run upon a straight line. It was soon after reported by the Winnebagoes that he he had been shot by one and neither friend nor stranger will be concern-

but kept his eye steadily fixed upon the

white flags that had been placed at distan-

ces of half a mile apart, in order that he

before he went upon the parade gr and to prairie. This, however, proved not to be ished away: All the little memorials of our perform his morning and evening trainings. true. The boy had shot a Winnebago In fact so carefully was he trained and fitted through mistake, who, like himself, had been for the race of life or death, that he was treacherously secreted for the purpose of timed upon the parade ground, the fourth intercepting the Sioux, who a few years ago was present at a treaty made by Gov. Doty with the Sloux nation-

He had then but recently acquired the rank of chief. He requested Gov. Doty to inform him where Lieut. R. and Dr. Ehuse were at that time, and was told that both had died in Florida, He immediately withdrew from the convention, painted his face black, and departed to the woods; nor could he be prevailed upon to come into the convention until he had gone through the superintended the arrangement of the par- usual ceremony of fasting and mourning for

BEAUTY UNVEILED.

The royal palace of Stutgart abounds in curiosities and magnificent works of art of the most eccentric kind. In one of the sleeping apartments is a or toilet box, worth at least 5,000 guilders about, 12 500 francs, and a bed which was made for Napolean Bonapart, which cost 40,000.-When you cross the threshold of one of the saloons, a white spaniel springs barking at the door, being moved by clock-work and springs. Another clock represents a female figure made of porcelain, the full size of life and in national colors. The mouth of the figure is open, displaying twelve front teeth, all numbered from one to twelve. In the morning, at six o'clock, these teeth have disappeared, and the month is toothless. At seven o'clock the lady takes a tooth from the box on her right and places it in her mouth, at eight she adds another-and thus she continues to add one after another till at six in the evening all twelve are in. At six o'clock in the morning, the jaws are once more toothless.

The clock is wound up once in six days. A barometer is so arranged that, when it portends rain, a little man runs out of the house with an open umbrella in his hand; and when it is about to snow, he comes out with a cloak on; and an approaching thuaderstorm the little man announces by coming forth with a prayer book in his hand. These indications take place twelve hours in advance of the impending change. There is also a clock in one of the rooms representing a little man taking a pinch of snuff every hour, and sneezes a number of times corresponding with the hour. In the library there is a copy of Buffon's Natural History in 24 volumns folio, which is printed on pure white satin, while the illustrations are embroided on it in floss silk. There is a saloon in the palace 50 feet long and 25 a narrow belt of wampum, to which was feet broad, the floor of which is covered with one mirror so thick and solid that one can dance on it. This mirror was a present from the Emperor Alexander to his sister, the queen, and co-t two millions of silver roubles.

The above discription of a female figure moved by clock-work, reminds us of a very singular case of divorce that came before the court some years ago at Leipzig. There was at that time moving in higher circles there, a lady distinguished as much for imposing beauty of form as for the splendor of her appearance, the richness of her dress, and the costliness of was definitely informed, for the dazzling splendor of her appearance was such that it was impossible to form a distinct estimate of it., Whilst she generally had the appearance of being young, or approaching the prime of life, there were those who pronounced her much older than she appeared; sprightly and engaging in her manners, possessed of a ready wit and great conversational powers, backed by the possession of the most refined accomplishments, it became a matter of wonder to all that, with her wealth and high position in society, she had not been married long ago.

Her charms and accomplishments seemed to exert a peculiar charm on a young and wealthy descendant of one of the most wealthy and noble families in Germany, who was introduced into the Liepziegor circles by some of the nobility. - Though rich and noble, he was not possessed of great mental powers, being in fact of a goodnatured disposition, liable to be easily imposed upon. The syren powers of the dashing fair one above named, were not exerted upon him in vain and after a decent courtship they were married.

The pomp and feastings of the nuptials, during which the bride had looked more captivating and lovely than ezer, being over, the young couple repaired to the sumptuous bridal chamber. What was the surprise of the bridegroom to see his bride divest herself, one by one, of all those charms which had attracted him. Her teeth were taken out and carefully put away; the rich, black curly hair was lifted off leaving the head nearly bald, or only adorned with a few straggling gray hairs; the paint was washed off the face, displaying wrinkles and furrows in the yellow parched skin, which before had looked fresh and blooming; the the last of the contending Winnebagoes form was-, but we will stop here. The poor youth left the house at once, and sued a divorce, which was granted by the court of Liepkeep up with him after he had gone the first | zig, and the circumstances caused a great sen-

IS NOT THIS TOO TRUE?

" The gay will laugh When thou art gone, the solemn brood of care Plod on and each one as before will chase His favorite phantom."-BRYANT.

A tew friends will go and bury us -- affection will rear a stone, and plant a few flowers over our grave-in a brief period the little hillock will be smoothed down, and the stone will fall,

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